

## AN ANCIENT EGYPTIAN SHRINE.

The British Museum has been enriched by a remarkable gray granite shrine from the island of Philae, south of the first cataract in Upper Egypt, presented by the Egyptian Government. This relic was originally in the Great Temple there, visited by Strabo, who says that he saw on a shrine a bird which the priest called a hawk, but, he adds, it was larger than and different from the native hawk, and had a distinguishing plumage. The bird, too, was sick and nearly dead. There is no absolute proof as yet that this was the very shrine, but it is highly probable, and the holes sunk in the sides of the open part would have served for an iron or bronze bar grating such as would have been used for the cage of a large hawk or eagle. The worship of Egyptian gods continued at Philae until 450 A.D., or about 70 years after the edict of Theodosius, when he attempted to abolish the old gods of the country. About that time this shrine was thrown down, and afterwards dragged away by the Copts; and, turned on its side, was made to form the base of the altar in the succeeding Coptic Church. The second shrine of the old religion was thus embedded in the chief feature of the Christian Church which followed. It is interesting to remember that the date of Strabo was about the beginning of the present era. The shrine is about 10 feet or 11 feet high, and weighs some six or seven tons. It is an exceedingly valuable relic, as there is nothing like it in the British Museum collections. The color of the stone would seem to indicate that it had been specially brought from some distance, as the local granite, and, indeed, all that rock in the Assouan district, is red. It is remarkable, too, that the hieroglyphics are in relief, and not sunk, as is usual. The Ptolemies were the great builders in the Philae Islands, especially the second, fifth and seventh of those kings; and the temple may, therefore, be of some date between 300 and 250 B.C.

## Mrs. Cleveland's Carriage.

Early last February Mrs. Cleveland gave an order in New York for a private carriage. "I want," said she, "not a state carriage exactly, yet one to use on all important occasions. It must be a landau, so that it can be used in wet or sunny weather, roomy and comfortable, and elegant in design, while not gaudy nor pretentious."

The literal embodiment of these instructions is constructed on beautiful lines. The body is hung higher than is customary, and is very roomy. The color is dark olive green, with black moldings, which have a hair-line of apple-green to brighten the dark colors. The gear and wheels are black, the spokes on the latter having broad bands of apple-green. This tint appears again in faint lines on the spring brackets, and on the carved spring bar. On the doors and back is the monogram "G. C." in plain lettering, also in apple-green. The lamps are circular and deep, and on each are four bands of silver, but no filigree work. The door-handles are embossed silver, and the door pulls ebonized. The top is of black enameled leather, especially tanned to withstand daily exposure. The top opens readily, converting the vehicle into an open carriage for pleasant days. A silver thumb-screw on the body ceiling holds the tops together, and the change is made by a single touch.

Dark-green Turkish morocco is used in the upholstery, faced with apple-green silk and bordered with brocaded lace of the same shade. The window sashes and ceiling are of dark green cloth. The price was \$1800.

## Is the Sea Serpent a Reality?

The great sea serpent has hitherto been regarded by most people as a myth, but it may be assumed that its authenticity is now placed beyond any doubt by the treatise on the creature just written by Dr. A. C. Oudemans, director of the Zoological Gardens at The Hague. The Professor declares that the animal is no sea serpent at all, but belongs to the unclassified species of genus of Pinniped. The length of the monster in adult specimens he reckons at 250 feet, dimensions far in excess of anything attained by the saurians of the pre-Adamite period. Dr. Oudemans has arrived at his very exhaustive conclusions regarding the form, habits, mode of life, disposition and geographical distribution of the sea serpent from an historical and critical examination of all the notices of the appearances of the animal upon which he can lay hands. He seeks to show that the monster is represented by only a few individuals, the race being in process of becoming extinct. The great Pinniped, the Doctor says, is harmless and timid, and it frequents the warm ocean currents of the Atlantic, making only erratic journeys to other seas. Its rate of speed, from the extraordinary vertical undulations of its huge body, is far beyond that of our fastest steamships, so that in a stern chase it could never be overtaken.

## Wonderful Sense of Smell in Dogs.

It has often been proven that dogs are able to track their masters through crowded streets where it would be impossible to attribute their accuracy to anything except the sense of smell alone. Mr. Romanes, the naturalist, once made some interesting experiments as to this wonderful power, as exhibited in his own dog. In these tests, which were elaborate enough to deserve a longer and better description than can be given in a single "Curious Note," the naturalist found that his dumb friend could easily follow in the tracks of his master, though he was far out of sight and that, too, after no less than eleven persons had followed, stepping exactly in the tracks made by Mr. Romanes, it being the deliberate intention to confuse the senses of the poor dog if possible. Further experiments proved that the animal tracked the boots instead of the man, for when Mr. Romanes put on a new footgear the dog failed entirely.

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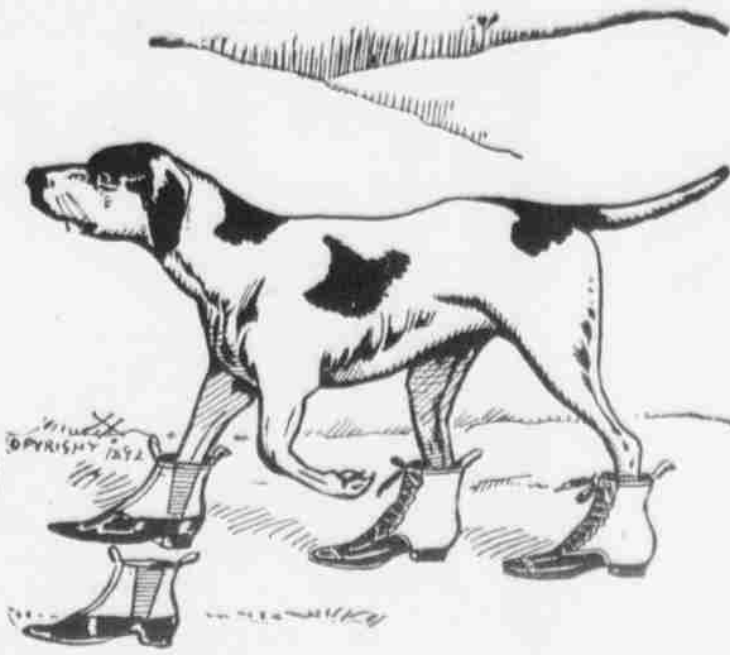
How much a man is like his shoes; For instance, both a soul may lose. Both have been tanned; Both are made tight by Cobblers; Both get left and right; Both need a mate to be complete; And both are made to go on feet.

They both need healing; oft are sold, And both in time will turn to mould. With shoes the last is first; with men The first shall be the last; and when The shoes wear out, they're mended new; When men wear out, they're men dead too.

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